

Fulbright Set to Take Over Key Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J. William Fulbright, expected to take over the chairmanship this week of the powerful Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, is a soft-spoken Arkansasian who differs sharply with Eisenhower administration policies.

One of Fulbright's first acts on becoming chairman of the key foreign policy post was to call on the administration to "get off dead center" in its dealings with Russia and Red China.

The 53-year-old former University of Arkansas president didn't put it in words, but it was obvious that a new and critical examination of administration policies is imminent.

Fulbright will succeed Senator Theodore Francis Green (D-R.I., 91) who resigned over the weekend because of falling hearing and eyesight.

A scholarly appearing person with just a tinge of gray in his black hair, Fulbright has 16 years of service in Congress. His accession to the foreign affairs post will give Arkansas a second senator in a top level position, with Sen. John L. McClellan heading the Senate Rackets Committee.

The former Rhodes Scholar terms administration policies "inadequate, outmoded and misdirected."

Such words, delivered in his calm, even manner, are typical of Fulbright's views on the handling of foreign policy — especially where Secretary of State Dulles is concerned.

As an example of his differences with Dulles, Fulbright said the administration apparently has stalled on dead center in dealing with the Russian demand to make West Berlin a free city.

"Personally," Fulbright said, "I think it is important to move toward the withdrawal of foreign troops. It would be a good thing if Russia withdrew its occupation troops from East Germany, Hungary and Rumania."

He is not particularly optimistic about Russia's making any agreements in this field. But it is there we made the Soviets take the responsibility for failing to free in.

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, High 44, Low 20; trace of precipitation; Total 1959 precipitation through January, 2.17 inches; during the same period a year ago, 4.25 inches.

ARK REGIONAL FORECAST

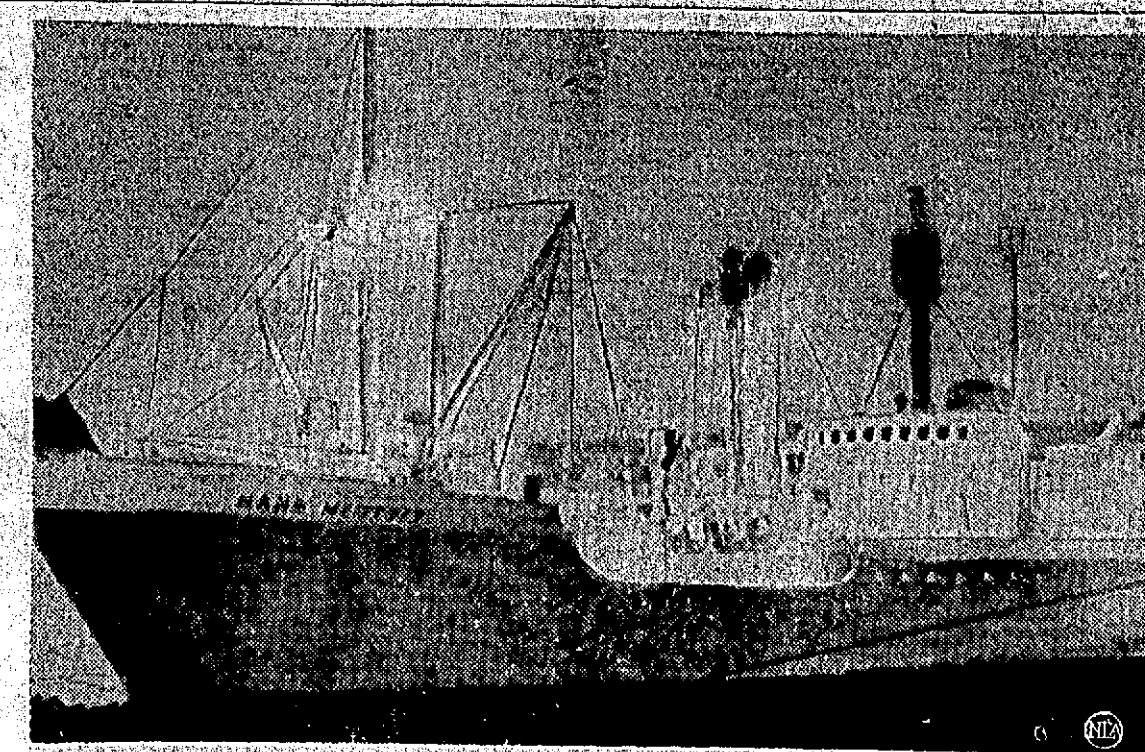
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
All sections of Arkansas: Freezing rain warning. Cloudy and continued cold this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with occasional freezing rain sleet or snow. High this afternoon, low 30s central, upper 20s to low 30s northeast, low to mid 30s southeast and southwest, upper 20s to mid 30s northwest; tonight, mid to high 20 central, low to mid 20s northeast, near 30s southeast and southwest, low 20s north to high 20s south in northwest.

ARKANSAS: Freezing rain warning, freezing rain or sleet north central portion and freezing rain extreme south portion this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Highest this afternoon in 30s, lowest tonight low 20s extreme north to around freezing in extreme south, continued cold.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low	High Low
Albany, clear 15 - 5	Albuquerque, cloudy 32 12
Anchorage, cloudy 42 35	Atlanta, cloudy 53 41
Bismarck, clear 0 - 20	Boston, clear 19 1
Buffalo, clear 15 - 2	Chicago, clear 18 3
Cleveland, clear 22 5	Denver, cloudy 23 6
Des Moines, clear 9 - 8	Detroit, clear 13 2
Fort Worth, rain 42 29	Helena, clear 31 - 8
Indianapolis, cloudy 22 8	Kansas City, cloudy 17 5
Los Angeles, clear 66 48	Louisville, clear 34 10
Memphis, cloudy 40 20	Miami, cloudy 80 71
Minneapolis, clear 10 - 17	Mpls. St. Paul, clear 14 - 4
New Orleans, rain 57 51	New York, clear 24 7
Omaha, cloudy 14 - 3	Philadelphia, clear 22 - 15
Phoenix, cloudy 61 39	Pittsburgh, clear 21 4
Portland, Me., clear 12 3	Portland, Ore., cloudy 18 30
Rapid City, clear 27 9	Richmond, cloudy 37 10
St. Louis, cloudy 23 9	Salt Lake City, cloudy 37 23
San Diego, cloudy 64 50	San Francisco, clear 61 51
Seattle, cloudy 45 30	St. Paul, cloudy 17 5
Tampa, clear 77 56	Washington, clear 35 17



AN ICEBERG AWAITED — The Danish freighter, Hans Hedtoft is shown prior to the start of her maiden west-east voyage from Greenland. The 2,557-ton vessel, carrying 95 persons, struck an iceberg in the frigid waters of the North Atlantic, 37 miles from the coast of Greenland. There has been no report from the ship since. — NEA Telephoto

Rules Couple Waited too Long for Suit

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court ruled today that a Hot Springs County couple waited too long to file suit over land which the Highway Commission condemned.

As a result an award of \$4,150 which had been made by Hot Springs Circuit Court to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler was set aside.

Two strips of land used for widening of Highway 67 were involved. One piece of 800 by 55 feet and the other of 66 by 10 feet.

The Supreme Court held that the one-year statute of limitations had expired before the court action was started. The period began in the spring of 1956 when the land actually was taken, but the Fowlers did not file their claim until about 17 months later, the court said. Associate Justice Jim Johnson dissented.

Powder said he didn't file earlier because County Judge E. A. Wallace advised him to wait until the project was completed so that extent of damages could be fully determined.

The Supreme Court said a "casual conversation in the street" with the county judge did not change legal aspects of the situation.

The Supreme Court held that Dane Greer was not entitled to benefits from the Highway Department retirement system.

Greer retired from the department late in 1957 at the age of 75. He had paid into the retirement system fund for 11 years, a year longer than the minimum required.

Because the law calls for compulsory retirement at 70, the supervisory board refused Greer retirement benefits and refunded his payments plus interest.

Greer filed suit. He won in Pulaski Circuit Court, but the Supreme Court reversed the lower court. Justice Johnson dissented in this case also.

Inquiry Into Space Program Is Underway

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inquiry into the U.S. space program swung from the Senate to the House today with some Democratic congressmen demanding a bigger effort than President Eisenhower's budget proposes.

Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.), chairman of the House Space Committee, called T. Keith Glennan, civilian space chief, for testimony in hearings to run at least a week.

Brooks brought up questions like those asked of many of the same witnesses last week by the Senate Preparedness subcommittee headed by Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tx.).

"Is the Soviet Union really ahead in science? In astronautics? In space exploration? In missiles?" Brooks asked in preparation for the hearings.

Brooks said he would seek to have a "10 per cent fund" set aside out of military development funds. It would be earmarked for pure scientific research, he said.

Tabernacle Ladies Plan Pancake Supper

The Women's Missionary Council of the Tabernacle will sponsor a pancake supper tonight at the Fellowship Hall from 5 to 8 p.m. The public is invited and tickets are 75c for adults and 50c for children. The menu will be pancakes, sausage (donated by the D.M. Packing House), and either coffee or milk to drink.

Virginia Has Not Quit, Says Faubus

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus said today it was "too early to evaluate significance of events in Virginia" in the South anti-integration struggle.

"I don't think Gov. (J. Lindsay) Almond has quit," Faubus said.

"I think Virginians are now taking the attitude we have taken in Arkansas."

The governor said he did not feel admission of Negroes to public schools in Arlington and Norfolk presaged defeat of the anti-integration movement.

"Virginia has passed a student bill law such as we have under consideration here," he said. "I think perhaps this is the best way to fight."

The governor said Arkansas had never a massive resistance program against integration but "remain unalterably opposed to forcible integration from any source."

Faubus said he would approve a bill in the Arkansas Legislature to forgive severance taxes to certain oil well operators who eliminate pollution of streams if such a measure would be beneficial to the state.

"If the problem of pollution control causes some marginal wells to close operations, we would lose this severance revenue anyway," Faubus said. "I would have to study the problem."

Faubus said there was a "strong feeling in the state that truck fees should be increased" but he indicated he would oppose a proposal to levy a ton-mile tax on trucking operations.

"None of the states surrounding Arkansas have a ton-mile tax," Faubus said, "and such a law might hurt reciprocity agreements with our neighbors."

"Loss of this agreement would hurt Arkansas industry because the markets for our products might be jeopardized."

Spring Hill School Honor Roll Students

First Grade, All A's Janet Butler; B's and above, Glenn Ward, Carina Cato Kathy Esters, Troy Williams.

Second Grade, All A's, Janet Foley, Deborah Nations; B's and above, Ronnie Barham, Terry Turner, Karen Betts, Wanda Lucille Williams.

Third Grade, All A's, Janice Martin, Linda Greenhaw; B's and above, Sandra McBeth, Danny Turner, Clayton Merriel, Bryant Lafferty, Monty Garner.

Fourth Grade, All A's Linda Reese, Cecelia Archer; B's and above, Jimmy Cowart, Scotty Key, Sandra Curtis, Elaine Fuller, Rebecca Martin, Betty McNeil, Mary Nell Townsend.

Fifth Grade, All A's, Dianna Marcum, Julie McNeill, B's and above, Litta Powell.

Sixth Grade, All A's, Michael Archer, Jerry Reese, Pam Butler; B's and above, Edmond Arledge, Jackie Martin, Terry Powell, Brenda Cox, Jackie Kidd, Adella Taylor.

Seventh Grade, B's and above, Curtis Cowart, Judy Smith.

Eighth Grade, B's and above, Ninety Allison, Pat Butler.

Ninth Grade, B's and above, Ronnie Garner, Roy Garner, Jimmy Nations.

Tenth Grade, All A's, Jimmy Anderson, Thomas Burns, Richard Greenhaw, J. D. Ruschke, Johnnie Stark; B's and above, Mary Anderson, Sherry Collins, Linda Galloway, Betty Smith, Carolyn Sanders.

Cloudy, Cold Spreads Over Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cloudy skies today gave Arkansas the hope that groundhog wouldn't see his shadow and winter will end soon.

But the famous Groundhog Club at Punxsutawney, Pa., reported that the legendary little forecaster nearly froze when he poked his nose above ground this morning.

He promptly retreated into his hole, observers declared, meaning there will be six more weeks of winter.

It was 10 below zero at the spot where the groundhog's action was officially reported in Pennsylvania.

Arkansas was a lot warmer than that today, although a cold front had moved in on the state.

The U.S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock issued a freezing rain warning.

Berryville reported a low of 13 degrees today, and the next lowest reading was 21 at Phipps.

Weathermen had predicted a chance of snow flurries overnight. Pine Bluff reported some sleet this morning and Magnolia also had sleet plus a few snowflakes.

El Dorado and Texarkana caught freezing rain. But no other precipitation had been reported to the Weather Bureau by mid-morning.

No road closings were reported. High temperatures today are expected to stay in the 30s through out the state.

The forecast called for freezing rain in extreme south Arkansas with freezing rain or sleet in the north central portions tonight, tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures throughout the state are expected to remain cold and weathermen said there was a possibility of snow tonight and tomorrow.

Lows ranging from the 20s in the north to the 30s in south Arkansas are the outlook for tonight.

Today's low temperatures also included Fayetteville and Walnut Ridge 22, Texarkana and El Dorado 31, Pine Bluff 29, Little Rock 28, Fort Smith 33 and Memphis 20.

High readings yesterday ranged from 35 at Fayetteville to 45 at Fort Smith.

Another Appointed by the Governor

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Walter L. Pope, a Little Rock attorney, was named chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission today by Gov. Orval E. Faubus.

Pope succeeds Bayard Taylor of Little Rock, who resigned to take a federal appointment. The new chairman will serve out Taylor's term which expires in December 1960.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Jack Bruner of Hope has become a full partner in the F. W. Offenhauser & Co. insurance firm of Texarkana, it was announced over the weekend by Josh R. Morris, Sr., senior partner in the firm.

Mr. Bruner is a graduate of Hope High, served in the Air Force in World War II, is a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Business Administration.

He joined the Offenhauser Co. in 1953 he was associated with Bruner Ivory Company of Hope when he is married and has one son.

We've been told that a local string band recently made a record, "You're Gonna Be Sorry," that is going good in sales.

The band is called the Sunliners and features the singing of Jimmie Ford of Prescott. Darwin Smith of Hope is a member of the band. Stylo Recording Co. of Little Rock cut the record.

Charges Waste in Highway Dept. Maintenance

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Sen. Jerry Sereon of Hazen today labeled the Arkansas Highway Department's maintenance program a "Frankenstein of waste."

Sereon charged before the Legislative Budget Committee that the state Highway Commission should be able to determine within one million dollars how much it plans to spend for maintenance and the amount it intends to devote to construction.

The Highway Department's proposal budget lumps these two phases together in totals of 65 million dollars for 1959, 71 million dollars for 1960, 69 million dollars for 1961 and 70 million dollars for 1962.

Sereon made his accusation as the Budget Committee tried for the third time to reach agreement on the controversial highway budget.

Lawrence Blackwell of Pine Bluff, newly elected chairman of the Highway Commission, countered Sereon's remarks with the statement that the senator "is posing a problem without a solution."

"We only wish that we could tell you to the penny what we will spend during the next 2½ years for maintenance," Blackwell said.

He added: "If you could tell us what the damage will be to the highways because of floods or deep freezes or legislation we must face — like the Milum Bill and the Ode Maddox bill — we could then tell you what we would be spending for maintenance."

The Milum bill, introduced by Sen. Roy Milum of Harrison and enacted by the 1957 Legislature, permitted all 75 Arkansas counties to add from 10 to 12 miles of county roads to the state highway system. Another measure has been introduced in the current session by Rep. Ode Maddox of Montgomery County. It differs from the Milum law, but it also would add miles to the highway system.

Blackwell said the Highway Department's first duty to highways was maintenance and that the Highway Commission needs flexibility in determining how much to spend. Sereon termed this a request for a "carte blanche agreement."

Sen. Marshall Shackleford of El Dorado said he wanted a breakdown on the minimum and maximum planned to pay hourly workers.

Blackwell said there was a minimum of \$1 an hour for unskilled labor but no maximum in the budget request. He contended the Highway Commission should not be pinned down on this issue, because it should be allowed to pay workers on the basis of merit.

The highway budget was approved after an executive session of the committee.

It provides for a total expenditure of 78½ million dollars for 1959, \$85,900,000 for 1960, \$83,900,000 for 1961 and \$85,900,000 for 1962.

Delays Sending Aloft Large Balloons

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Scientists preparing to send aloft balloons as large as small hotels today postponed their efforts for the second straight day because of unfavorable winds.

When launched, the craft may break altitude records.

The initial launching set for Sunday also was postponed because of high wind in this west central Texas area.

Dr. Frank McDonald, University of Iowa physicist, said the scientists wish to send the unmanned, instrument-loaded balloons 27 miles from the earth.

James Jackson, Columbus, Has Been Assigned to the Infantry as a result of his ROTC work at Arkansas Tech.

He will be commissioned as a second lieutenant when he completes his college education at Tech. . . . He will then attend a school and serve either a six-month or two-year tour of active duty. . . . Jackson is majoring in social studies at Tech.

Hope's bid for a state basketball tournament was considered but not accepted by the Arkansas Athletic Commission.

For the past two years Hope was host to the Class A girls state tournament.

Joe Jones figures to have his City Bakery in operation soon at the corner of Walnut and Second.

He plans a coffee shop in connection with the bakery.

Virginia Opens Schools on an Integrated Basis Reluctantly But Calmly

25 Escape, Three Die in Crash of Plane in Texas

KERRVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A commercial DC-4, carrying 25 National Guardsmen from Idaho and a crew of 3, crashed and burst in the central Texas hill country late Sunday night. Three men were killed.

The 25 survivors, some seriously hurt, managed to escape the flaming wreckage after the loaded transport smashed into a hill 17 miles southeast of here in rugged country just before midnight.

Three bodies were taken to a Comfort, Tex., funeral home. Thirteen men were taken to a veterans hospital in Kerrville and 12 to the Peterson Hospital here.

"It was a miracle anyone got out alive. The plane was demolished and was burning fiercely," said Carroll Abbot, assistant publisher of the Kerrville Times, one of the first to reach the scene.

Rescuers found most of the survivors, muddy, soaked and battered, huddled in a freezing rain a short distance from the flaming wreckage.

The plane, chartered from General Airways of Portland, Ore., had left Boise, Idaho, earlier for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Over central Texas, the plane radioed it was icing heavily, was short on gasoline, and would attempt a landing at the Schreiner Airport here.

The plane made two passes at the airport.

The CAA control tower at International Airport in San Antonio said the plane reported its landing gear was locked. The tower lost radio contact with the plane about 20 minutes before the crash.

Mother of 7 in Jail for Indebtedness

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A mother of seven children was in jail today for failing to pay her delinquent son's keep in a private correctional institution.

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She carried three light metal lifeboats capable of holding her 55 passengers and crew of 40, plus four small rubber rafts.

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A three-year-old son was in bed with his mother and three other daughters, ranging in age from 11 to 17, were asleep in the same room. They were not injured.

Officers were unable to give a reason for the slaying and a attempted suicide.

John L. Lewis Is Much Improved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor leader John L. Lewis is much improved today, his doctor said.

The 78-year-old president of the United Mine Workers Union entered Georgetown University Hospital Friday and suffered an attack Sunday morning.

Dr. John B. Minor called the illness serious Sunday night. Today he said, "Mr. Lewis is much improved and seems to have responded to treatment—we believe it is not an embolism but pneumonia."

Fayetteville C of C Angry Over Article

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The board of directors of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce today took issue with Charles Morrow Wilson on an article of his about Gov. Orval E. Faubus in the February issue of Reader's Digest.

The writer is a native of Fayetteville, but now lives in the East.

A resolution adopted by the board said the group "decries the insinuations in this article and the injury done to the people of the Ozarks the state of Arkansas and Governor Faubus."

The article "in no wise reflects the opinions and attitudes of the people of northwest Arkansas," the resolution said.

Faint Signals Spur Hunt for Danish Ship

HALIFAX, N.S. (AP) — Faint radio signals spurred the search today for the Danish ship Hans Hedtoft, missing with 95 persons since it hit an iceberg Friday in heavy seas off Greenland.

The weak signals were believed to be from a lifeboat of the 2,750-ton Hedtoft. There had been no trace of the ship or survivors since she hit the ice.

The signals were heard by two Danish radio stations on the Greenland coast and the Danish motorship "Umanak" which had swung off its Greenland-Denmark run Sunday to join the search.

The first signals were heard about 5 p.m. Sunday and then again between 10 and 11 p.m.

The Umanak's radio man said the signals were sent by an untrained operator and were very weak and irregularly spaced.

The Umanak at the time was 80 miles west of Greenland's Cape Farewell, and the signals apparently came from a position southwest of there. Greenland experts in Copenhagen said it would have been possible for the Hedtoft's lifeboats to have drifted that far west.

Continuing bad weather reduced the air search to one Canadian air force plane.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Campbell said today's search would be concentrated on the area where the object was sighted.

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CALCULUS—Students' Relief Fund
EMERGENCY—Medical Jewish Agency
Participating in a public service in cooperation with The Adversaries' Council.

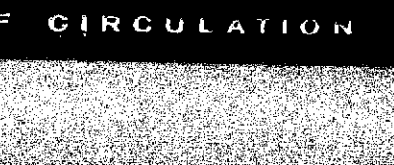


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Time runs out when fire rushes in!

HALLMARK



LLMARK OF CIRCULATION VALUE



Bobcats Win at Magnolia But Juniors Lose

Two Hope basketball teams journeyed to Magnolia Saturday night and split a doubleheader with the Panther teams in district games. The Bobcats edged the Panthers 64 to 60 with David Watkins and Terry Don Thurman leading in 14 points each. Graves made 12 or the Bobcats. But the local Juniors were edged 22 to 20. Larry Hooton with eight was high for Hope.

Hall Succeeds Blaik as West Point Coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Dale Hall has his coming-out here Tuesday as the new head Army football coach after Blaik, named to succeed Earl (Red) Blaik. Hall, a former football star and assistant coach at Army under Blaik, was named to the post last Saturday. Blaik announced his retirement 10 days ago, effective Feb. 15, his 63rd birthday. Hall has served as Army's chief scout, and defensive coach for three years and was the man most prominently mentioned to take over the head spot at West Point. Two other candidates, Jack Green, an assistant coach at Tulane, and Bobby Dobbs, head coach at Tulsa, were interviewed last week by West Point authorities, along with Hall. All played for Blaik during the Glenn Davis-Doc Blanchard era.

Hall was a halfback on the 1944 national championship team and did most of the backfield blocking for Blanchard and Davis. He was also a basketball All-American, and was named the best athlete in his class upon graduation in 1945. He coached an Army constabulary team in the 1947 European championships, during his four-year tour with an armored cavalry unit. After resigning his commission in 1949, he served as an assistant coach at Purdue, New Hampshire, and Florida before coming to Army.

Basketball Rarity The Boston Celtics performed a professional basketball rarity by not committing a single personal foul in defeating the Milwaukee Hawks, 93-74, on Feb. 28, 1952.

Basketball
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday Results
Boston 139, Syracuse 137 at
Philadelphia 113, New York 101
St. Louis 130, Detroit 86
Saturday Results
Boston 137, Philadelphia 102
New York 119, Syracuse 117
St. Louis 120, Minneapolis 86
Detroit 103, Cincinnati 88
Monday Schedule
No games scheduled.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Ivy League
Yale 78, Harvard 65
Dartmouth 71, Brown 59
Southwestern Conference
Tuplano 78, Mississippi 66
Miss State 78, LSU 71
Auburn 61, Vanderbilt 61
Georgia Tech 66, Alabama 57
Tenn 66, Georgia 50
Kentucky 64, Florida 51
Southern Conference
Richmond 70, VMI 61
The Citadel 85, Furman 80
Atlantic Coast Conference
NC State 69, Clemson 54
N. Carolina 62, S. Carolina 50
Big 10
Ohio State 84, Minnesota 80
Mich State 81, Northwestern 72
Iowa 78, Michigan 74
Purdue 102, Illinois 81
Big Eight
Colorado 66, Kansas 54
Iowa State 48, Oklahoma 47
Missouri Valley
St. Louis 71, Houston 47
Cincinnati 95, Wichita 87
Bradley 86, Tulsa 72
Drake 74, Texas State 66
Southwest Conference
St. Louis' third consecutive triumph marked the fifth time this season Pettit has scored 40 points in a game.
Bill Shamman, who wound up with 28 points, scored seven in overtime for the Celtics. Bob Cousy had 32, high for the Celts. Rookie Bob Hopkins ably abetted Schayes, scoring 34 for the Nats.

In other Saturday games, Boston whipped Philadelphia 137-102. New York nipped Syracuse 119-117 and Detroit outclassed Cincinnati 103-88.

State Cage Tournaments Announced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The State Class AAAA Basketball Tournament, a young but growing event, will be held at Fort Smith this year, under about as lucrative an arrangement as could be wanted. Fort Smith offered the Arkansas Athletic Assn. all proceeds plus \$1,000 at a gathering here Saturday, and the association accepted. Other bidders for the state's top tourney March 10-14 were Harrison, Blytheville, North Little Rock and Arkansas State at Jonesboro. In all, 21 bids were received for the seven tournaments in various classifications. Here are the as-

Saratoga and Hope Teams Win County Meet

Saratoga senior boys, Hope senior girls and Blevins junior boys won the Hempstead County basketball tournament Saturday night which was held in the Spring Hill gym.

The Blevins junior girls team won their division Friday night. Blevins junior boys defeated Spring Hill 15 to 14 with Harris and Smith getting 5 points apiece. Carmon 3 and White 2. Garner was high for Spring Hill with 8. Blevins had gained the finals with a 41-14 win over Guernsey. Spring Hill had advanced with a 20-26 decision from Saratoga.

Hope senior girls outscored themselves in the tournament as they took Guernsey 60-47 in the finals. Coach Gordon Bensley's Jassies won their first round game with Spring Hill 55-38 and then gained the finals with a 63-47 win over Saratoga. Judy Ratliff looped in 27 points to give her a tournament total of 75 points. Joyce Vines followed with 25 points to run three game total of 74 and Ida Nell England hit for 17 for a grand total of 37. Linda Bristow racked 21 and Jo Mosier 20 to pace Guernsey. Hope led 14-8, 33-23 and 58-32 at the quarters.

Saratoga senior boys took their crown on the red hot shooting of Stanton who pumped in 24 points. Spring Hill's Townsend got 17 and Huokabee 16. This game was a nip and tuck deal with Saratoga leading 16-11 the first period, trailing 25-22 at the half, and 40-33 at the end of the third period. However, Saratoga picked up 9 points in the final period to Spring Hill's 7 and the game ended 48-47.

Trophies were awarded following the senior boys' championship game. Officials for the tournament were Delton Calhoun and Eugene Anderson.

Class A Senior Boys — Trumann, March 3-7.
Class B Senior Boys — Little Rock University, March 37.
Class A Senior Girls — England, Feb. 25-28.
Class B Senior Girls — parking, Feb. 25-28.
Class A Junior Boys — Jonesboro, Feb. 25-28.
Class B Junior Boys — Newark, Feb. 25-28.

Last year's AAAA met, which did not bid for it this year.

Fights Lost Night
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hollywood, Calif. — Art Aragon, 129½, Los Angeles, knocked out Charlie Sawyer, 141, Los Angeles, 4.
Milan, Italy — Ted Wright, 147, Detroit, and Giancarlo Garbelli, 152, Italy drew 10.

National Hockey
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday Results
Montreal 3, Chicago 3 tie
New York 6, Detroit 4
Boston 6, Toronto 4
Saturday Results
New York 5, Toronto 2
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Chicago 3, Montreal 3 tie
Monday Schedule
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TCU and Baylor Tops in SWC, Porkers 5th

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Southwest Conference basketball race hits the midway mark this week with the leaders battling each other in the first big showdown.

Texas Christian, ahead by a half-game, is in a position to solidify its role of driver, but the Mustangs regged. The Horned Rangoons played Texas Tech and Texas A&M, 2½ games later on its home court. Tech is in a virtual tie with Baylor for second place while the Aggies are next in line. Baylor also might get its comeuppance: The Golden Bears must battle Texas A&M at College Station.

But from the seven conference games on the schedule for the week could come one of the "biggest jams the league ever knew."

Texas Christian, clinging to the lead last week by lashing an old enemy Southern Methodist 72-60, Baylor stayed in the runner-up spot with a 64-58 triumph over Kansas. Texas Tech walloped Texas A&M 57-46.

Tomorrow night there are three games with Texas A&M and Texas Christian battling at College Station in the feature. Texas Tech hosts Rice while Southern Methodist Oklahoma State at Stillwater.

Wednesday Texas takes time out from the conference wars to play Oklahoma State at Stillwater. Saturday night Baylor tackles Texas A&M, Texas Christian endevins Texas Tech, Arkansas and Texas clash at Austin, and Southern Methodist and Rice tangle at Dallas.

Superior outside shooting was the key to the victories by Texas Tech and Baylor last week. While Texas Christian controlled the backboards with its towering veterans in denting Southern Methodist's hopes of figuring in the championship, SMU tied for it with Arkansas last season. These two teams are deadlocked for sixth place with 2-3 records this time.

Rice didn't play last week but Tom Bechtelmeier held onto his lead in season scoring with his 289 points. H. E. Krehmer of Texas Christian pulled within six points of 602.

UNDATED SWC STANDINGS
By The Associated Press
CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	Pts	OP
TCU	5	1	.833	398	359
Baylor	5	2	.714	425	391
Texas Tech	4	2	.667	360	340
Texas A&M	3	3	.500	361	337
Arkansas	2	3	.400	298	297
SMU	2	3	.400	322	321
Rice	1	4	.200	286	303
Texas	1	5	.167	321	416

Zach Wheat Named to Hall of Fame

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — In August of 1909, a pink-cheeked, frightened 21-year-old pitcher at Ebbets Field, put on a uniform and trotted out to practice in left field.

The regular left fielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was Wally Clemons, welcomed the youngster cordially.

"It's nice to have you kids show up," he said, "to give us older fellows a rest."

Clemons' rest turned out to be a permanent vacation. To be, Zachary Davis (Zach) Wheat, replaced him in left field that day and remained the Dodger left fielder for 18 years.

Now 70, Wheat must feel like a kid again today for this great out-

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Saturday	5:20	11:30	5:40	11:55
Sunday	6:10		6:30	12:20

Kentucky Has Good Chance to Keep Lead

By DON WEISS
Associated Press Sports Writer
College basketball, which got itself into its present free-for-all status in two months, has a month left to get out—and what a scramble it should be.

With the time for tournament selection committees to start lining up prospects for March competition, there are at a minimum 20 teams acting as if they could possibly take it all.

Once-beaten Kentucky, defending NCAA champion, again is No. 1 in the Associated Press poll and likely can hold the position without further stumbling.

But how much difference is there among teams like Kentucky, North Carolina, Kansas State, Auburn, North Carolina State, Michigan State, the rugged Missouri Valley trio of Cincinnati, Bradley and St. Louis, West Virginia, Mississippi State, Utah, Texas Christian, to name the major conference teams and such independent teams as Marquette, Seattle, Oklahoma City, Louisville, St. Bonaventure, and St. John's?

Part of the sorting out process could come this week with the heaviest day-by-day schedule since the holiday tournaments in December.

Every night is a major one, starting with a Monday schedule that includes five of the top 10 teams along with St. Louis, Marquette and Mississippi State.

Key pairings are Michigan State-Wisconsin, Tulsa-Cincinnati, North Texas-St. Louis, Wichita-Bradley, Kansas State-Nebraska, St. John's, Notre Dame, Detroit, Marquette, and Tulane-Mississippi State.

Of the top 10, only St. John's (No. 7) slipped last week—losing a pair of road games to St. Louis, and to offbeat Chicago Loyola.

Marquette (14-1) with 12 in a row, and St. Louis (13-2) with 11 straight, now have the longest major streaks going below unbeaten Auburn, a 64-61 winner over Vanderbilt Saturday for its 25th straight.

St. Louis, joining Bradley in a challenge to Cincinnati in the Mo Valley race, walloped Houston 71-47 Saturday night after spilling St. John's 72-63 Thursday. Marquette, rolling under former St. Louis coach Eddie Hoke, came away from two weeks of mid-term exams with a 68-62 decision over vastly improved Louisville.

Kentucky, building its record to 17-1, backed No. 21 for coach Adolph Rupp in a 64-61 win over Florida; second-ranked North Carolina (12-1) beat South Carolina 62-50, third-pegged Kansas State (15) walloped South Dakota State 91 to 63. Cincinnati, No. 5, downed Wichita 95-97 as Oscar Robertson scored 44 for a 33.3 average, and North Carolina State, No. 8, toppled Clemson 69-54.

Eighth-ranked Michigan State tallied its Big 10 lead, 81-78 over Northwestern and ninth-ranked Bradley cuffed Tulsa 89-72 in other Saturday features.

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Wednesday, Feb. 4
The Executive Board of State Sunday School, BTU and Usher Board Congress, consolidated, will meet at Harris Gym Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. Purpose of the meeting is to plan State Congress which will be held here in June. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. The Southwest District Congress Chorus and the Yegger High Choir will sing at the service. Rev. D. P. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of El Dorado and Vice president of the Congress will be the speaker.
Sunday, Feb. 15
The A.M.E.N. College Choir of Pine Bluff will appear in a Concert at Harris Gym Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. Admission will be adults 75c (90c at door); High School students, 50c (60c at door); Elementary students, 25c (30c at door). Tickets may be purchased at the Greenleaf Cafe, Nelson's Grocery Hicks Funeral Home and Hope-Well School.

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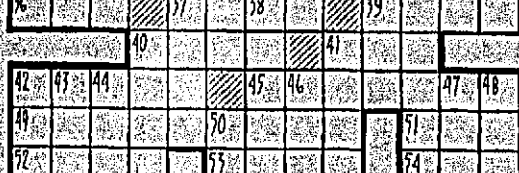
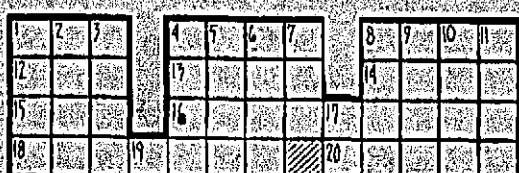
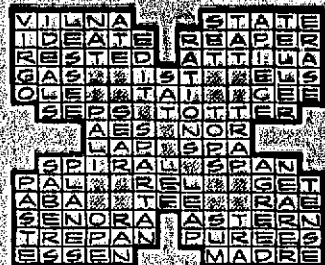
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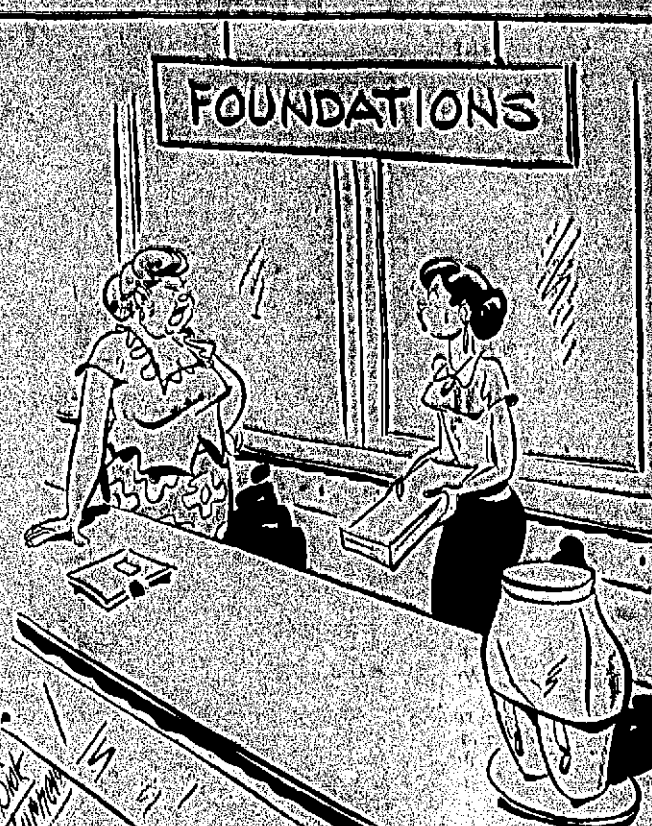
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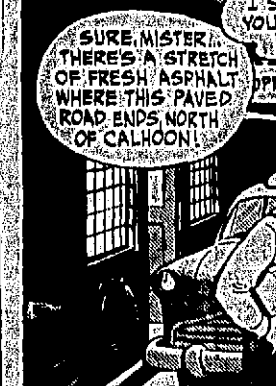
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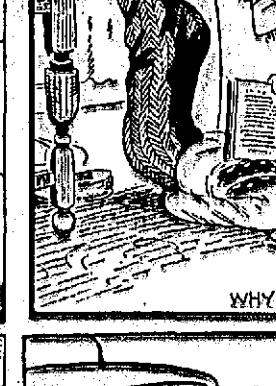
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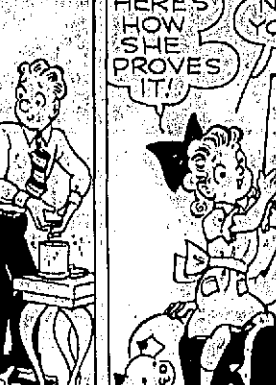
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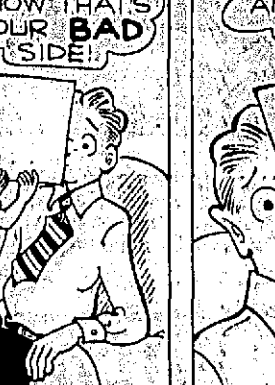
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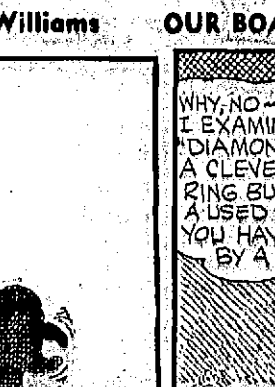
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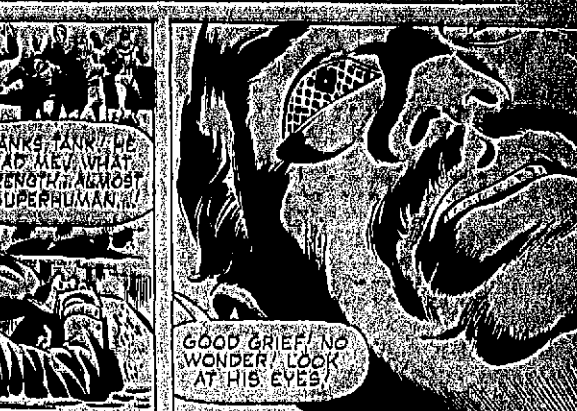
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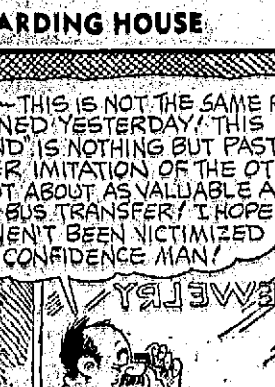
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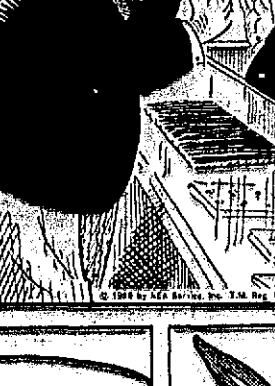
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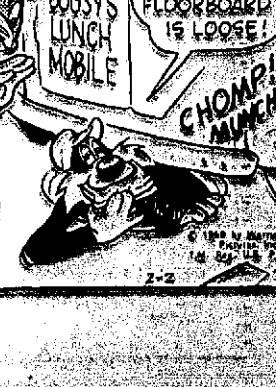
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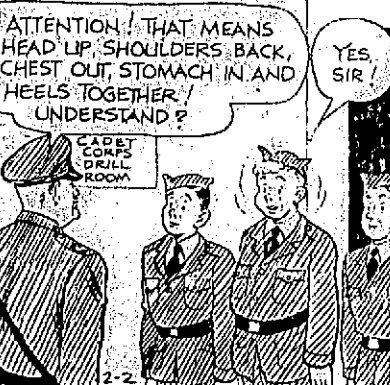
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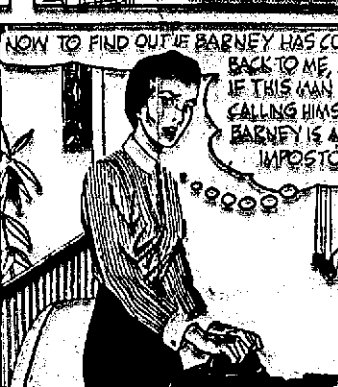
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Winter Clamps Down Over Much of U.S.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter clamped an Arctic hold on much of the eastern two-thirds of the nation today. Some areas shivered in the coldest weather of the winter.

Lone Rock, Wis., had an early morning low of 31 below zero. Owl's Head in northern New York had -35.

A high pressure weather pattern responsible for the bitter cold in the East also brought clear skies throughout much of the area. This permitted venturesome "ground-hogs" to see their shadows. Based on legend, though not the science of weather forecasting, this fore shadows six more weeks of winter weather.

The Arctic air, which dropped temperatures to 40 below zero in Minnesota last weekend, spread eastward and headed slowly into the Southland.

Subzero temperatures were general north of an imaginary line from the Missouri-Iowa border to the central Appalachians and into Connecticut.

However, a rising temperature trend was promised for the North Central States and New England. Ice and snow glazed large areas of the Southwest. At least 14 persons died in weather-caused accidents. Many schools closed because buses could not travel over the roads.

Gage, Okla., near the Texas border, had eight inches of snow. Fult, in the Texas Panhandle, reported six.

Willie Hoppe, Billiard Champ, Dies Sunday

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Willie Hoppe, "Mr. Billiards" for a half-century of near-flawless play — died Sunday at 71.

"I don't think I'm going to need my cues any longer," the balking and three-cushion master told hospital visitors just before his death.

His brother, Albert, said Hoppe asked that his leather-cased cues be given to a longtime chum, Sid Mayer, of Skokie, Ill., one of his last callers.

Hoppe was hospitalized four months under treatment for cancer, his brother said. The longtime wizard of billiards had suffered illnesses before and bounced back to win titles. His last, and 51st, was the three-cushion crown he won in 1952 at the age of 65. He retired that year as the "Golden Twenties."

William Frederick Hoppe was in knee-pants when he made his first shots on a table he had to stand on a box to reach. He started at age 7 to play exhibitions with his later brother, Frank Jr., then 9, after teaching by their father, who kept a hotel, barber shop and poolroom at Cornwall on Hudson, N.Y.

Willie developed in smoky pool-halls the calm, deliberate style of play that carried him to world titles. In 1911 he won the distinction of being the only known player to give a White House exhibition.

"AC 18," in 1906, Hoppe was crowned 16.1 ballline champion. He was 18.2 title from 1910 to 1920, won the title again in 1923-24, and the 41 world from 1914 and triumphed in the difficult 71.2 in 1938.

He turned later to three cushion competition, winning the world title in 1940 in 20 straight victories. He began defeating the stars of billiards at age 12 and at 14 beat Ed "Nipper" Vignaux of France in an 18.1 match that drew worldwide attention.

Besides his brother Hoppe leaves three sisters, a son, Willie Jr., of Sonoma, Calif., and a daughter, Alice.

FLOATING SCHOOL

NEW YORK (P) — A 22-room elementary school in New Orleans appears to float in midair without visible means of support. It provides facilities for 800 students on less than one-sixth the ground usually required for schools.

Stetson's official publication of the American Iron and Steel Institute, says architect Charles R. Gilbert mixed fantasy with economy in developing the Phillips Wheatley School. The building has elevated classrooms on either side of a series of bare steel trusses, 12 feet above the ground.

The magazine says this type of construction required 10 per cent more steel, but cut over-all building costs by 15 per cent.

Smokey Says:



Garbage is unsightly and a fire hazard too!



— Hope Star photo & engraving

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN friends and former members returned Sunday to help First Presbyterian Church celebrate the fifth anniversary of its new building on South Main St.

ABOVE: IS A PICTURE of the serving table made at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Left to right around the table: Mary Gail McRae, Mrs. L. T. Lawrence, Tena Pilkinton, an unidentified girl behind flowers, Jo Carolyn Lewis, Lollie Prather, Georgeanne Lowe, Jeanie Lowe, and Mrs. Dorsey McRae.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST of out-of-town guests: John F. Spragins, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McRae, Miss Mary Ann McRae, Mrs. Caswell McRae, Miss Jenny Betts, Miss Margaret Betts, Albert L. Betts, George Betts, Lennie Betts, H. B. Vinyard, Miss Nita Allen, Mrs. D. W. McMillan, H. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilson, Dorothy and Roger Dow, Randolph and Martha Crutchfield, Stuart Spragins, Mabel Mallock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickland, Mrs. M. O. Harris, Gwen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Mrs. Jack Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones, Lance Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna Ward and girls, Mrs. Marjorie Waller, Crawford, Mrs. Bess Waller, Bill Conway, Mrs. J. W. Battle, Joel H. Spragins, Jimmy Spragins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCrary Jr., Charles Walker, McCrary, Jimmy Walker, John D. Spragins, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Bessie Trimble, Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller, Mrs. M. F. Shepard, Wilson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Bruce C. Gottwald, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lanson.

Certificate Awarded to Booth



COACH JOHN PIERCE presented a certificate of recognition to Fullback Don Booth Friday night at the basketball game at Jones Field House. The award was from the Sporting News and Wisconsin Wigman who selected Don to its All-American high school football team.

WILD SUMMIT
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CHAPTER XIX

Yeager made a swift survey of the room to weapons, and found none. He was still at this when soft sounds at the door of the cockpit told of the arrival of Jed Mims and Alec Trezvant. Yeager showed them the light of the lantern to guide them into the back room.

"You put the time kinda fine," grumbled Jed Mims.

Yeager shrugged. "Things I had to take care of. One was the cook. Meet him."

From the bunk the cook was eyeing these two new arrivals, his glance full of open alarm. He blurted a question.

"Mind tellin' me just what's goin' on here?"

"Not at all, Yeager said. 'The rightful owner of this property is reclaiming it. How many men in the bunkhouse?'

The cook blinked, shrugged.

"Four. Mitch Starker and three others. What you aim to do with them?"

"Wake them up and send them packing. And we're going to tie you up, ust to be sure you'll stay quiet."

Alec Trezvant produced rawhide thongs and secured the cook.

Yeager carried the bunk and led the way to the bunkhouse. Here men still slept. They slept even while Yeager, using the lanterns glow, located and lit the lamp on the bunkhouse table.

Then it was Mitch Starker, forerunner and sower from the effects of Yeager's spurring who stirred and awoke. Startled, he lunged upright, but froze to stillness under the threat of Yeager's

gun.

"You can make it as easy or rough as you want," Yeager told him. "But we're moving you fellows out of here."

The other three began stirring and waking, each to know the same surprise, and each, as he recognized the odds of three grim men with drawn and ready guns, made no move or attempt at resistance. But Mitch Starker was sure.

"You're just storin' it up bigger and bigger for yourself. Yeager. You ain't got chips enough to sit into a game like this."

"That, we'll see," Yeager said shortly. "Get the weapons, Jed. Jed Mims went along, lifting belts and holstered guns off various wall pegs. In a corner by the door a couple of rifles were stacked. These, along with the belt guns, Jed unlatched and laid on an empty bunk.

"Now," he said, "I'll bring in your broncs."

When Jed reappeared in the bunkhouse door he made a brief announcement.

"Daylight's comin' in across the Seminoles. These fellows can see to travel. Gil. And it'll be light enough for us to see that they keep on travelin'."

"Fine!" Yeager said. "Up and on your way, gentlemen. The combine hands climbed out of their blankets and dressed in silence.

"Take along your warbags," Yeager directed.

"Why?" Mitch Starker said. "We'll be comin' back."

"We'll see about that," retorted Yeager drily. "Move out!"

In the gray, breaking dawn light the combine hands caught

Senior Teams of Laneburg High



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LANEBURG's Senior girls team includes, front row, left to right, Allie Mae Ward, Joan Gross, Nancy Armstrong, Mildred Downing, Carolyn Steele, Second row, Mary McBride, Irma Sue Ellis, Coach Defoy Burchfield, Katie Jones and Carolyn Campbell. LANEBURG's Senior boys team, left to right, first row, Hampton Lee, Clifton Purdie, Jamie McBride, Dickie Carlton, Floyd Hastings, Second row, John Henry, William Harris, Paul Spell, Lyle Miller, James Sanders and Coach Defoy Burchfield.

Prescott's Senior Boys Team



— Star Photo & Engravings

PRESOTT'S Senior boys team, left to right, front row: Danny Hooks, Billy Loomis, Sammy Lee, Ned Duncan, Don Abbott; Second row, George Lewis, Jim McKenzie, Jimmy Worthington, James Hart, Murry Sullivan and Coach Terrell Calhoun.

and saddled. Climbing stiffly

astride, Mitch Starker threw a

glance toward the cockpit.

Noting the glance, Yeager smiled

thinly.

"The cook is" resting easy,

Starker. And he'll be along

later."

He watched these men leave,

watched their mounted figures

sink into the pool of lingering

night shadow which lay short at

the lift of ground that rose above

Rubicon Creek, until they seemed

merely figments of shadow there

selves.

"Well," said Alec Trezvant at

Yeager's elbow, "so far, so good.

That came off a lot quieter than

I figured it would. Now I'm wonder-

ing how long it will stay quiet."

"They'll be back," Yeager

agreed soberly. "I don't know in

what way — but they'll be back.

They can't afford not to make

U. S. Record Good in Space Achievements

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the United States has accumulated a "record of solid achievement" in its space programs.

He told that to Congress in a letter forwarding an administration report on aeronautics and space projects since this country succeeded in getting its first satellite into orbit a year ago. The report is required by law.

The 12,000-word report, prepared under the over-all direction of the new National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was confined to what the United States has done or plans to do in space. It made no mention of Soviet progress in missiles, satellites and space probe vehicles.

The report itself said that during 1958 the United States carried out a series of space experiments that yielded invaluable data and established a firm foundation for further efforts.

"There were a number of failures during the year and we promptly announced them," the report said.

Much of the report represented a summary of projects already announced in detail, together with comment on projects to come.

In discussing the plan for sending man into space aboard a big satellite—Project Mercury—the report emphasized precautions to be taken.

Little Hope to Recover Bodies

HELENA, Ark. (AP)—Officials held little hope today of recovering the last two of eight bodies which went down with the wreck of a barge that exploded on the Mississippi River near here Friday.

Three bodies were brought up yesterday from the tangled wreck, age, 18 miles down river, by searchers using poles from a Coast Guard tugboat. Three others were recovered Saturday. Sheriff D. P. Hickey said it was likely the two bodies unaccounted for had been blown to bits by the blast, believed to have been caused by an overheated steam boiler.

A Clarkdale, Miss., funeral home listed the three dead recovered as Tommy Gilliland, 44, of Clarkdale; James Anderson, 29, and Charles Anderson, 24, brother of Greenville, Miss.; and Cecil Smith, 50, of Leland, Miss.

The bodies of Dennis Vickery, 40, of Greenville and W. C. Weeks, 40, of the barge, were recovered and identified Saturday.

Believed to be still in the wreck were Joseph Barney and Jerry Barham, both of Greenville.

Smith, one of the dead, had a daughter who lives at Clarendon, Ark., Mrs. Joyce D. Foster.

The barge was owned by the Choctaw Transportation Co. of Greenville.

Accidents Take 22 Lives in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accidents took 22 lives in Arkansas during the week ended last midnight, 10 of them in traffic mishaps and eight in a Mississippi River barge explosion.

Fire, an industrial accident, shooting and an accidental hanging accounted for the other deaths.

Three persons were killed in traffic crashes Saturday night. The victims were Edward Maxey of the Pencil Bluff community near Mount Ida, Leroy Sims of Texarkana and Cuba Wadlington, a Negro of Proctor.

Maxey, 28, was killed when his car plunged over a bluff on state highway 270 eight miles east of Mount Ida. Sims, 28, died when his car overturned on U.S. Highway 71 south of Texarkana. Wadlington, 46, was killed when his pickup truck slammed into a bridge abutment near Proctor.

RED CIRCULATION DEPT.

MOSCOW (P) — The Soviet Union has a special state organization to distribute its publications abroad with the name "Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga" or "International Book." Its circulation list this year includes more than a thousand Soviet newspapers and magazines and 10,000 book titles which officials of the agency say are now being distributed to purchasers in 98 countries.

'BIG APPLE' PIE

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (P) — Asked to come up with something unusual for a breakfast club" radio show here, chef Joseph Claro of the Hotel Lox-Plaza produced a 30-pound apple pie containing almost a bushel of apples.

cup of coffee. It was instead a full, well prepared breakfast, and the four of them ate hungrily. The cook gave his name. It was Pudge Jenkins.

"You shing a mean skillet, my friend," Yeager told him. "I get fully settled and with things quieted down, I could use a man like you in this cockpit. That is, of course, if you're in any way interested."

Jenkins shook his head. "The combine's been payin' my wages. I'll stay with them."

A little later Pudge Jenkins rode away on an ancient old pony, his warbags and other gear tied to his saddle.

"There," observed Jed Mims, looking after the departing figure, "you got a little case I think I could come to like."

(To Be Continued)



DEBUT FOR LINDA—After all the waiting, the stork is finally arriving on the "December Bride" TV show. Here is the new baby, to be called Linda—in real life, Vikki Rubino, of Los Angeles. She's held by her make-believe dad, Pete—in real life, Harry Morgan. Mother Gladys is never seen on the show.

Countess May Be Key to Sex Scandal

PARIS (AP)—Police are looking for a mysterious foreign countess who may be a key witness in France's sexy scandal of teen-age dancing girls.

The police did not name the countess but hinted she may have given dancing lessons — of a sort — to the young girls who then entertained a collection of influential men.

The investigation of the growing "rose ballet" scandal has already resulted in indictments for "attacks on public decency" against the former president of the French National Assembly, bald, Andre Le Troquer, 74, and two prominent Parisians, businessman Jean Fossier, and Guillaume Gugglielmi, a leading hairdresser to whose salons the fashionable ladies of Paris stream.

The three men were placed on provisional liberty and immediately went into seclusion after engaging a battery of well-known lawyers who began scattering details like snowflakes.

Girls involved in the case are under age — some only 14 — and their names are protected under French law. No one knows how many girls may be involved.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

DENVER (P) — For years H. Ray Baker, editor of The Denver Post's Empire Magazine, has been told his voice sounds just like movie actor Walter Brennan's.

Finally Baker met Brennan at a cocktail party here and they decided on an experiment. Brennan pointed out his wife with her back to them across the room and suggested Baker sneak up behind and make a voice test.

Baker eased up and said: "Would you like another drink, dear?" Mrs. Brennan half turned her head and replied: "No thanks, dear. I and my husband always calls me honey."

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